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SHABBAT PARASHAT VAYIGASH
December 31st, 2011 ☆ 5 Tevet 5772

YOUNG ISRAEL OF WEST HARTFORD

**The Congregation Ados Israel
COUPLE BASED TORAH STUDY AND
COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM AT YIWH
RABBI YITZCHAK BLAU & NOA JESELSON
RABBI YITZCHAK BLAU**

is the author of *Fresh Fruit and Vintage Wine: The Ethics and Wisdom of the Aggadah* and his articles have appeared in *The Torah U-Madda Journal*, *Tradition*, and *First Things*. He currently teaches at Midreshet Lindenbaum and Orayta Yeshiva.

Rabbi Blau is also a member of the editorial board of *Tradition: The Journal of the Rabbinical Council of America*.

NOA JESELSON

holds a BA in Ancient Near Eastern Studies from Columbia University and an MA in Tanach from Yeshiva University. She is a graduate of the Drisha Scholars Circle as well as Nishmat's Keren Ariel (Yoatzot Halacha). Noa has taught Tanach, Talmud and Halacha at the Frisch School, the Pelech High School, Midreshet Lindenbaum & other institutions. She has been active on Nishmat's Golda Koschitsky Yoatzot Hotline since 2002.

Rabbi Yitzchak and Noa live in Alon Shevut, Israel with their four children: Zechariah, Mordechai, Tzadok, and Tehilla.

January 6th - 8th, 2012

FRIDAY NIGHT ~ See flier below

SHABBAT DAY ~ 11:00 AM DRASHA (approx.)

"The Clash between Peace & Truth"

3:15 PM ~ AFTERNOON CLASS

"Ivan Karamazov Revisited: The Moral Arguments for Religious Belief"

MOTZAEI SHABBAT ~ See next column

SUNDAY ~ DAVENING FOLLOWED BY BREAKFAST (8:15 AM)

Lecture with Noa Jeselson at 9:15 AM from Israel

**Scholar-in-Residence Dinner
Followed by a Lecture with**

Rabbi Yitzchak Blau

Friday, January 6, 2012

Lecture approx. 7:45 PM

"Is Courage a Jewish Value?"

\$18.00/adult \$8.00/child
\$60.00/Family Cap

RSVP by December 30, 2011

to Steven Bernstein

Bernsteinstj@ccsu.edu

(860) 263-7669

NOTE:

There will be NO babysitting for young children during the dinner/lecture

מזל טוב

מזל טוב to Becca Fried on her Bat Mitzvah! **מזל טוב** to proud parents Susan & Gil Fried; and siblings, Gavi & Ari. **מזל טוב** and ברוכים הבאים to proud grandparents, Dr. Haya & Louis Fried, and Sandra Landes; and aunts, uncles, nieces & nephews, and friends!

מזל טוב to Shira & Dovid Mintzes on the birth of a baby boy. **מזל טוב** to grandpoarents Barbara & Norman Spector; siblings Malka Feiga, Yosef Leib, Chaya Shaindel & Yocheved Nechama; and Aunts Helaine, & Shoshana Spector. May he grow L'Torah, L'Chupah, u'L'Maasim Tovim!

מזל טוב to former West Hartford resident Elyssa Sperber on her engagement to Daniel Alan Bloom of Newton, MA. **מזל טוב** to parents Mark and Susie, and sisters Sharona and Leora!

מזל טוב to Simon Ganeles on his Bar Mitzvah! **מזל טוב** to proud parents Carolyn & Andrew; and siblings Elan and Gabi. **מזל טוב** and ברוכים הבאים to proud grandparents, Aaron & Regina Rand and Helene Ganeles; and aunts, uncles, cousins and friends!

מזל טוב to Rabbi Mordechai & Dvorah Weiss on the engagement of their granddaughter Miriam Weiss to Dov Lerner of Great Britain. **מזל טוב** to parents, Yitzie & Ruthie Weiss, and David & Barbara Lerner. **מזל טוב** to the entire Weiss & Lerner families.

OUTREACH EVENT

OLD FASHIONED ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Please join us on January 7th, 2012 at 7:30 PM at the home of Betty and Irv Wizenfeld, for an old-fashioned ice cream social, and guest speaker, Rabbi Yitzchak Blau!

Bring a non-member of YIWH, and receive a raffle ticket for the chance to win an exciting, valuable prize! Only those who bring guests will be entered into the raffle of an **Apple ipod shuffle**. Charge is \$5 per person, all guests excluded. Feel free to contact Stacey Trencher at staceytr@comcast.net, or 860-523-4102 with any questions or ice cream flavor requests....

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☆ YIWH Schedule of Services ☆
December 30th, 2011 - January 6th, 2012
Shabbat Parashat Vayigash

It is easy to sponsor a Kiddush
Or Seudah Shlishit!

Friday, December 30th

Shacharit

Candle Lighting

Mincha/Maariv

Shabbat, December 31st

Rabbi Sheinkopf's Mishna Brurah Class

Shacharit

Sof Zman Kriat Shma

Shabbat Morning Youth Groups

Rabbi's Shabbat Afternoon Class

Mincha followed by Seudah Shlishit & Maariv

Shabbat Ends

Sunday, January 1st - Wednesday, January 4th

Earliest Tallit & Tefillin

Shacharit... Sunday

**Followed by Rabbi Weinberg's Gemara Shiur on
Masechet Makot**

Mincha/Maariv Sunday @ YIWH

Shacharit... Monday - Wednesday

Mincha/Maariv...Monday - Wednesday @HHNE

Late Maariv...Tuesdays @ YIWH

Thursday, January 5th - ASARA B'TEVET

Alot Hashachar - Fast Begins

Shacharit

Chatzot - Midday

Mincha/Maariv @ HHNE

Fast Ends

Friday, January 6th

Shacharit

Candle Lighting

Mincha/Maariv

6:45 a.m.

4:10 p.m.

4:15 p.m.

8:00 a.m.

8:45 a.m.

9:35 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

3:40 p.m.

3:55 p.m.

5:11 p.m.

6:22 a.m.

8:15 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

4:15 p.m.

6:45 a.m.

4:15 p.m.

9:00 p.m.

5:49 a.m.

6:30 a.m.

11:56 a.m.

4:05 p.m.

5:13 p.m.

6:45 a.m.

4:17 p.m.

4:22 p.m.

Shul handles set up & Clean up!

Contact Judie Patel at 236-4178

or judiepatel@gmail.com to

**check the availability of the date
you need & call Fran Wittenberg**

860-232-2320 to make the

**arrangements for the type of
Kiddush you want to sponsor.**

Checks need to be received

the Sunday prior to your

Kiddush date.

Send to David Cohen at

19 Mansfield Avenue.

**There are three types
of Kiddushim:**

Standard for \$150,

Semi-Deluxe for \$250

& Deluxe for \$350

With supplements available.

For Seudah Shlishit contact

Stan Rutstein at 232-3369

KIDDUSH SCHEDULE

1/28/12 Newman

Ner La'Maor

Lights

**Judy & Sam Leichtberg and Batsheva Goldfisher
in memory of**

their parents and grandparents,

Israel Weiss ישראל בן דוד

Frida Weiss טוביה פרידה בת שמואל

Abraham Leichtberg אברהם בן שמואל

Yayin I' Kiddush Ve'Havdalah

Wine for Kiddush & Havdallah

Betty & Irving Wizenfeld

in memory of

Betty's Parents, Tobias & Esther Spira

טוביה בן צבי אלימלך

אסתר בת דוד הכהן

Irv's father, Sam Wizenfeld

שמואל מאיר בן יצחק הכהן

Pat La'Orchim

Challah rolls for Seudah Shlishit

Fran & Gene Wittenberg

in memory of

Fran's father, Tzvi ben Yitzchak Meir HaCohen

צבי בן יצחק מאיר הכהן

& Gene's father, Binyamin ben Moshe

בנימין בן משה

Seudah Shlishit Supplement

Donna & Barry Gordon

לכל זמן; ועת לכל-חפץ, תחת השמים. קהלת 3.1

To honour our family and friends.

Barry and Donna Gordon

5772 Candy Man

You-Dah-Man

Rabbi Mordechai Weiss

Judy & Sam Leichtberg

Handy Man

Good Humor Man

Steve Bernstein

Debbie & Steven Luger

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